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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Horgan et al. :
Application No. 08/908,994 : **ON PETITIONS**
Filed: August 8, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No. 36212.00006 (SYN5397.01A) :

This decision concerns the January 12, 2004 renewed petitions under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 37 CFR 1.137(b), supplemented on January 20, 2004; and the concurrently filed notification of name correction for an inventor.

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED as moot.**
The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED.**

Renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

The renewed §1.47(a) petition is supplemented on January 20, 2004 with a “Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney” signed by the previously non-signing inventor, rendering the renewed §1.47(a) petition moot and subject to dismissal.

The first supplemental declaration, re-executed by 3 of the 4 inventors¹ and filed on January 12, 2004, and the second supplemental declaration, executed by the 4th inventor and filed on January 20, 2004, are hereby accepted. The application is now complete.

Renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Upon acceptance of the supplemental declarations, all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. The renewed §1.137(b) petition is thus granted.

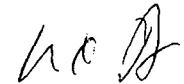
Inventor name correction

A declaration by Michael J. Horgan, one of the named inventors, points out that the name for another inventor, previously listed as “Michael Gardner” in the October 6, 2003 Declaration, should have been “Michael Gardiner.” The name will be corrected as indicated below.

¹ Re-executed because of the name correction for the non-signing inventor, who subsequently executed the 1/20/04 declaration.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for **correction of the file wrapper label and the PALM database** to reflect the corrected inventor name (from “Michael Gardner” to “Michael **Gardiner**”).² Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to the appropriate Technology Center for examination in due course.

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² MPEP 605.04(g) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003).